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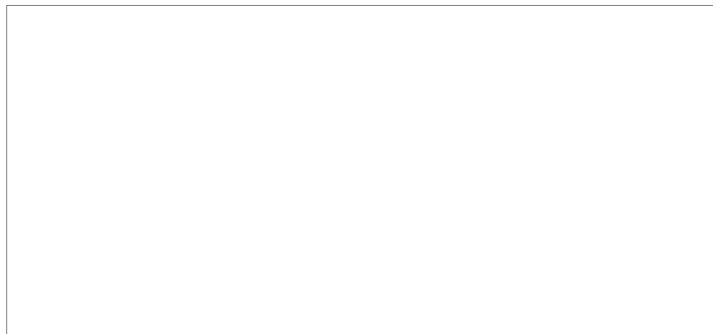
1. THE CHINESE ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN EXPANDING THE FACILITIES AT HSIN-HSIANG NAVAL BASE (30-14N 122-18E).

2. TWO WATER-LEVEL TUNNELS ARE BEING DUG INTO THE HILLSIDE EAST OF THE NAVAL BASE. THE TUNNEL ENTRANCES ARE ABOUT 50 FEET WIDE AND APPEAR TO BE IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE TUNNELS ARE WIDE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE OSA AND KOMAR TYPE GUIDED MISSILE PATROL BOATS AND IF LONG ENOUGH COULD SHELTER R AND W CLASS SUBMARINES. SIMILAR TUNNELING ACTIVITY HAS ALSO BEEN OBSERVED AT LIU-CHUANG (39-48N 119-31E) AND TA-KU-SHAN (38-57N 121-50E) IN THE NORTH SEA FLEET AREA AND CHIU-NAN-TIEN (29-11N 121-56E) AND CHOU-SHAN (30-00N 122-05E) IN THE EAST SEA FLEET AREA.

3. ~~THE~~ A NEW GRAVING DOCK ABOUT 280 BY 45 FEET HAS RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED. CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOCK WAS BEGUN IN A HILLSIDE AWAY FROM THE MAIN BASE AREA PRIOR TO  SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND ~~CRANES~~ <sup>CRANES</sup> NORMALLY ~~ASSOCIATED~~ <sup>FOUND</sup> WITH GRAVING DOCKS ARE NOT PRESENT.

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